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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A concentrated composition to be diluted with water, said composition comprising:

a suspension matrix having a concentration of water of less than about 5% by volume prior to dilution; and

at least one surfactant dispersed in said suspension matrix.

2. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ suspension matrix comprises at least one viscosity modifier.

3. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 2, wherein ~~said at least one~~ viscosity modifier is selected from the group consisting of sodium chloride, ammonium chloride and potassium chloride.

4. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ suspension matrix further comprises at least one fragrance.

5. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ suspension matrix further comprises at least one dye.

6. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein ~~said at least one~~ the surfactant is an anionic surfactant.

7. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein ~~said at least one~~ the surfactant is a nonionic surfactant.

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8. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein ~~said at least one~~ the surfactant is a cationic surfactant.

9. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein ~~said at least one~~ the surfactant is selected from the group consisting of sodium lauryl sulfate, cocamidopropyl betaine, lauramidopropylamine oxide, sodium laurel sulfate, and sodium laurel ether sulfate.

10. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1 further comprising at least one active agent dispersed in ~~said~~ the suspension matrix.

11. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 10, wherein ~~said at least one~~ the active agent is a topical medication.

12. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 11, wherein ~~said the~~ topical medication is selected from the group consisting of an anti-inflammatory, an anti-fungal, an antibiotic and an anti-irritant.

13. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 10, wherein ~~said at least one~~ the active agent is a pesticide.

14. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ composition is comprises a detergent.

15. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ composition is comprises a shampoo.

16. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein ~~said at least one~~ the surfactant is suitable for use as a shampoo and, wherein upon dilution

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of ~~said~~ the composition with water, the ratio of ~~said~~ the suspension matrix to ~~said~~ water is no less than about 1 to 13, wherein the concentration of ~~said at least one~~ the surfactant in ~~said~~ the diluted composition is no less than about 5% by volume.

17. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 16, wherein ~~said at least one~~ the surfactant is selected from sodium lauryl sulfate and cocamidopropyl betaine.

18. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein said at least one surfactant is suitable for use as a body cleanser and wherein upon dilution of said composition with water, the ratio of said suspension matrix to said water is no less than about 1 to 13 wherein the concentration of said at least one surfactant in said diluted composition is no less than about 4% by volume.

19. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 18, wherein ~~said at least one~~ the surfactant is sodium lauryl ether sulfate.

20. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein ~~said at least one~~ the surfactant is suitable for use as an all-purpose detergent and, wherein upon dilution of ~~said~~ the composition with water, the ratio of ~~said~~ the suspension matrix to ~~said~~ the water is from about 1 to 50 to about 1 to 256, wherein the concentration of ~~said at least one~~ the surfactant in ~~said~~ the diluted composition is no less than about 1% by volume.

21. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 18, wherein ~~said at least one~~ the surfactant is sodium alkyl benzene sulfonate.

22. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein ~~said at least one~~ the surfactant is suitable for use as a laundry detergent and, wherein upon dilution of ~~said~~ the composition with water, the ratio of said suspension matrix to

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~~said~~ water is no less than about 1 to 256, wherein the concentration of ~~said at least one~~
the surfactant in ~~said~~ the diluted composition is no less than about 1% by volume.

23. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 18, wherein
~~said at least one~~ the surfactant is triethanolamine dodecyl benzene sulfonate.

24. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein
~~said at least one~~ the surfactant is suitable for use as a window cleaner and, wherein upon
dilution of ~~said~~ the composition with water, the ratio of ~~said~~ the suspension matrix to ~~said~~
the water is no less than about 1 to 256, wherein the concentration of ~~said at least one~~ the
surfactant in ~~said~~ the diluted composition is no less than about 0.1% by volume.

25. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 18, wherein
~~said at least one~~ the surfactant is sodium lauryl sulphate.

26. (Currently amended) A method for providing a liquid cleanser, said
method comprising:

providing a suspension matrix having a concentration of water of less than about
5% by volume;

dispersing at least one surfactant in ~~said~~ the suspension matrix; and
diluting ~~said~~ the suspension matrix with an amount of water.

27. (Original) The method of claim 16 further comprising dispersing at least
one active agent in said suspension matrix.